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REMARKS

Claims 12-14, 17-19, and 23 are pending in the present application, and stand allowed. The rejected claims have been cancelled in order to expedite allowance of the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that they do not acquiesce to the basis provided for any of the rejections.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned if he has any questions or issues with respect to the above amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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